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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tom Weidner GROUP ART UNIT: 2646
SERIAL NO.: 10/659,230 EXAMINER: Daniel Swerdlow
FILED: September 10, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 3480

TITLE: "FEEDBACK COMPENSATION METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR AN ACOUSTIC AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM, AND HEARING AID DEVICE EMPLOYING SAME"

AMENDMENT "A"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*69	MINUS	69	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	3	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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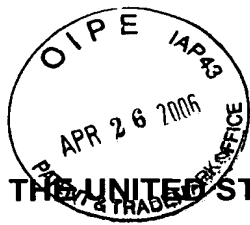
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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.